This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended):   A method comprising:

establishing a session with a server computer;

receiving a set of instructions and data directed to providing graphics testing from the server computer, based on performing a test tool resident at the server computer;

creating a virtual channel to the server computer; and

transferring graphics testing information through the virtual channel.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the establishing comprises receiving a request from the server computer.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the establishing comprises receiving a request to the server computer to establish the session.

Claim 4 (Currently amended):   The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving the set of instructions and data comprises receiving a dynamic link library for use by [[a]]the test tool to transferperform graphics testing, wherein the test tool resides on the server computer.

Claim 5 (Currently amended):   The method of claim 4 wherein the test tool is a series of tests that are part of a test application program ~~resident on the server computer~~.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the creating comprises forming the virtual channel through a wide area network.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the creating comprises forming the virtual channel through the Internet.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the creating the virtual channel comprises registering a unique virtual channel identifier with the server computer.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein:

the transferring graphics testing information comprises executing individual tests in a list of tests prior to succeeding tests in the list of tests; and further comprising timing each of the tests and storing times of each of the tests.

Claim 10 (Original):   The method of claim 1 further comprising timing the establishing the session.

Claim 11 (Original):   The method of claim 1 further comprising logging off the session with the server computer and timing the logging off.

Claim 12 (Original):   A personal computer configured to perform the method of claim 1.

Claim 13 (Currently amended):   A method comprising:

establishing a session with a remote client computer;

storing a set of instructions and data directed to graphics testing applicable to the remote client computer in a registry, wherein the graphics testing is performed by a resident test tool;

sending the set of instructions and data directed to graphics testing to the remote client computer; and

creating a virtual channel with the remote client computer through which information related to the graphics testing is transferred.

Claim 14 (Original):   The method of claim 13 wherein the establishing comprises receiving a request from the remote client computer.

Claim 15 (Original):   The method of claim 13 wherein the establishing comprises sending a request to the remote client computer.

Claim 16 (Currently amended):   The method of claim 13 wherein the storing the set of instructions and data comprises loading a dynamic link library which is used by [[a]]the resident test tool to send the information.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The method of claim 16 wherein the resident test tool is series of tests that are part of a resident test application program.

Claim 18 (Original): The method of claim 17 further comprising timing each of the tests.

Claim 19 (Original): The method of claim 13 wherein the creating comprises forming the virtual channel through a wide area network.

Claim 20 (Original): The method of claim 13 wherein the creating comprises forming the virtual channel through the Internet.

Claim 21 (Original): The method of claim 13 further comprising timing how long information related to graphics testing is sent to the remote client computer.

Claim 22 (Original): The method of claim 13 further comprising timing the establishing the session.

Claim 23 (Original): A server computer configured to perform the method of claim 13.

Claim 24 (Currently amended):   A computer comprising:

means for ~~receiving~~performing graphics tests from a remote test tool resident on a server computer;

means for facilitating receipt of the graphics tests on the computer by the remote test tool; and

means for timing the graphics tests as received from the server computer.

Claim 25 (Original):   The computer of claim 24 wherein the instructions and data comprise a dynamic link library.

Claim 26 (Original):   The computer of claim 24 wherein the means for facilitating transmission of graphics testing information comprises establishing a virtual channel is through a wide area network.

Claim 27 (Original):   The computer of claim 24 wherein the means for facilitating transmission of graphics testing information comprises establishing a virtual channel is through the Internet.

Claim 28 (Currently amended):   A server computer comprising:

means for accessing a remote client computer;

means for storing instructions and data used by a test tool resident at the server computer to provide testing to the remote client computer;

means for identifying particular instructions and data used for the remote client computer;

means for setting up a virtual channel between the server computer ; and

means for timing the tests performed by the test tool through the virtual channel.

Claim 29 (Original):   The server computer of claim 28 wherein the instructions and data comprise a dynamic link library.

Claim 30 (Original):   The server computer of claim 28 wherein the means for setting up the virtual channel is performed over a wide area network.

Claim 31 (Original):   The server computer of claim 28 wherein the means for setting up the virtual channel is performed over the Internet.

Claim 32 (Original):   A computer comprising:

a memory;

a processor coupled to the memory; and

instructions stored in the memory and executable on the processor to access a test tool resident on a server computer, and perform testing using the test tool through a communication channel.

Claim 33 (Original):   The computer of claim 32 wherein the test tool relates to graphics testing.

Claim 34 (Original):   The computer of claim 32 wherein the communication channel is a virtual channel.

Claim 35 (Original):   The computer of claim 32 wherein the instructions comprise a dynamic link library.

Claim 36 (Original):   The computer of claim 32 wherein the instructions further time tests as received from the test tool and store times for each of the tests.

Claim 37 (Original):   A computer comprising:

a memory;

processor; and

a memory to store instructions executable on the processor to access a remote client computer; and transmit testing information from a resident test tool through a communication channel.

Claim 38 (Original):   The computer of claim 37 wherein the communication channel is a virtual channel.

Claim 39 (Original): The computer of claim 37 wherein the instructions comprise a dynamic link library.

Claim 40 (Original): The computer of claim 37 wherein the test tool relates to graphics testing.

Claim 41 (Currently amended): The computer of claim 37 wherein the instructions further time test~~s~~ as sent from the test tool and store times of each test.

Claim 42 (Currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

contacting a server computer to send instructions and data used to access a test tool in the server computer;

setting up a virtual channel in which testing ~~information is received from~~ is performed by the test tool; and

determining the beginning and ending of individual tests represented by the testing information.

Claim 43 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 42 further wherein the computer-executable instructions for performing steps further comprise timing the testing.

Claim 44 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 43 wherein the computer-executable instructions for performing steps further comprise storing times of the individual tests.

Claim 45 (Currently amended): A computing device comprising:

a processor configured to initiate a session with a remote client computing device;

a memory module configure to store a dynamic link library in a register, wherein the dynamic link library is directed to send information and perform testing regarding a resident graphics test to a remote computer;

an interface to send the dynamic link library to the remote client computing device through a network.

Claim 46 (Original): The computing device of claim 45 wherein the network comprises a virtual channel between the computing device and the remote client computing device.

Claim 47 (Currently amended): A system comprising:

one or more remote client computers; and

a server computer configured to identify software modules resident on the server computer used to provide graphical tests through a communication channel directed to particular remote client computers, wherein the software modules are used to provide the graphical tests.

Claim 48 (Original): The system of claim 47 wherein the communication channel is a virtual channel.